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Brigadier General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr.  
Commander, Air Weather Service  
United States Air Force  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Moorman:

I delayed answering your letter of 26 June 1956 pending Mr. Bissell's return to Washington from visiting Detachment A.

Your request to have [redacted] reassigned to Air Weather Service has Mr. Bissell's approval as well as mine. While we are most reluctant to let Ralph go, we realize that our project will continue to have his full time service through the Weather Central. Ralph also informs me that he will continue to assist us in a liaison capacity between Project Headquarters and the AWS on such things as weather data gathering instruments and weather requirements. If he can continue to function in such a dual capacity (i.e., Project weather supervisor at Suitland and liaison between AWS and Project Headquarters), we will not ask for an immediate replacement. However, if we are unable to handle efficiently the tasks Ralph has been handling, we will not hesitate to ask you for help. I hope such will not become necessary for a new assignee will be confronted with all the clearance delays built into our system.

[redacted] stands high in my esteem, both as an officer and a skilled technician. I have enjoyed working with him and certainly will feel the loss of his physical presence in our Operations Center.

I have instructed our Director of Administration to initiate reassignment action.

Sincerely,

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Col., USAF

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CONCUR:

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PROJECT DIRECTOR

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